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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides highly accurate methods for cloning nucleic acids in a desired, pre-defined orientation, and additionally provides for a library of cloned oriented nucleic acids. The ability to control the orientation of a nucleic acid being cloned is highly important in various molecular biology applications.